

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Lex P. Jansen et al. Art Unit : 3731
Serial No. : 10/063,125 Examiner : Sarah K. Webb
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Title : MRI AND X-RAY COMPATIBLE STENT MATERIAL

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PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 21, 2006, be extended for five months to and including October 21, 2006.

The fee in the amount of \$2160 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization.

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Respectfully submitted,

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